

CTE Standards Unpacking Introduction to Energy/Power

Course: Introduction to Energy/Power

Course Description: The Introduction to Energy and Power course is designed to provide a basic understanding of the various types of energy, how energy is obtained and the relationships among work, energy, and power. Students will also study the history and effects of energy on society, alternative power, safety and ethics.

Career Cluster: STEM **Prerequisites:** None

Program of Study Application: This is a pathway course in the STEM cluster Energy pathway. It is recommended that the course be preceded by a series of foundation courses and a cluster course in STEM, and followed by a more specialized pathway course such as Alternative Energy Systems and Electronics.

INDICATOR #EP 1: Analyze the history of energy/power sources

SUB-INDICATOR 1.1 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Content): Examine the historical development of energy/power production

SUB-INDICATOR 1.2 (Webb Level: 1 Recall): Assess the impact of energy/power on the way people live and work

| the way people live and work | | |
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| Knowledge (Factual): | Understand (Conceptual): | Skills (Application): |
| Examine the historical | Energy and power has | Depict the development |
| development of | historical impact on society. | of engines. |
| energy/power | | |
| production. | | Research famous |
| | | inventor. |
| Investigate energy | | |
| impacts on society, both | | Develop power system. |
| positive and negative. | | |
| | | List various energy |
| | | sources and machines |
| | | used prior to the 21st |
| | | century. |

Benchmarks

Students will be assessed on their *ability* to:

- Assess the impact of energy/power on the way people live and work.
- Define how the past use of energy and machines has negatively impacted the planet Earth.



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ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):

9-12.H.1.4 Analyze how individuals and groups reacted to social, political, and economic problems in the U.S. from Reconstruction through the Progressive Era. (Courses: Modern, Comprehensive)

9-12.H.2.6 Evaluate the impact the American Revolution had on politics, economy, and society.

9-12.E.4.5 Differentiate between a developing and newly developed nations.

Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):

Research the 10 Energy Events that shaped the World. Create a timeline of historical energy events.

INDICATOR #EP 2: Examine the relationships among work, energy, and power

SUB-INDICATOR 2.1 (Webb Level: 1 Recall): Define work, power, and energy **SUB-INDICATOR 2.2 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept):** Examine the relationship between power and energy sources

| SUB-INDICATOR 2.2 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept): Examine the relationship | | |
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| between power and energy sources | | |
| Knowledge (Factual): | Understand (Conceptual): | Skills (Application): |
| Define work, power, and | Determine uses of work, | Differentiate between |
| energy. | power and energy. | weight, mass, and force. |
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| Apply mathematics | Power and energy | Efficiency of a machine. |
| formula that calculates | relationships are defined. | |
| power. | | |
| Examine the relationship | | |
| between power and | | |
| energy sources. | | |
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Benchmarks

Students will be assessed on their *ability* to:

• Apply equations to find missing information pertaining to work, energy and power.

Academic Connections

ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):

HS-PS3-3 Design, build, and refine a device that works within given constraints to convert one form of energy into another form of energy. (SEP: 6; DCI: PS3.A, PS3.D, ETS1.A; CCC: Energy/Matter, Technology)

Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):

Energy NOVA Labs:

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/labs/lab/energy/

INDICATOR #EP 3: Understand the transmission of energy and power

SUB-INDICATOR 3.1 (Webb Level: 1 Recall): Understand how a mechanical system operates

SUB-INDICATOR 3.2 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept): Understand the types of simple machines

SUB-INDICATOR 3.3 (Webb Level: Skill/Concept): Understand both liquid and gas forms of power transmission

SUB-INDICATOR 3.4 (Webb Level: 1 Recall): Understand the laws that govern electricity

| Knowledge (Factual): | Understand (Conceptual): | Skills (Application): |
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| Classify power trains as | Simple machines are | Identify the parts of a |
| being either direct or | defined. | power train. |
| indirect. | | |
| | Forms of fluid power will be | Differentiate simple |
| Determine the | identified. | machines. |



| mechanical advantage of various simple machines. | Apply and memorize Ohm's Law. | Energy terms and symbols to units of |
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| Interpret the laws that govern fluids. | | measure. |
| State Ohm's Law. | | |

Benchmarks

Students will be assessed on their ability to:

- Classify the mechanical advantage of various simple machines.
- List the various forms of fluid power.
- Define electrical quantities.

Academic Connections

ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):

HS-PS2-1 Analyze data to support the claim that Newton's Second Law of motion describes the mathematical relationship among the net force on a macroscopic object, its mass, and its acceleration. (SEP: 4; DCI: PS2.A; CCC: Cause/Effect).

HS-PS3-1 Create a computational model to calculate the change in the energy of one component in a system when the change in energy of the other component(s) and energy flows in and out of the system are known. (SEP: 5; DCI: PS3.A, PS3.B; CCC: Systems).

HS-PS3-3 Design, build, and refine a device that works within given constraints to convert one form of energy into another form of energy. (SEP: 6; DCI: PS3.A, PS3.D, ETS1.A; CCC: Energy/Matter, Technology).

Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):

Create simple and complex machines. Complete Physics Classroom ToolKit Modules:

http://www.physicsclassroom.com/Teacher-Toolkits



INDICATOR #EP 4: Understand alternative energy

SUB-INDICATOR 4.1 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept): Understand the sources of alternative energy

SUB-INDICATOR 4.2 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking): Analyze the sources of alternative energy

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| Knowledge (Factual): | Understand (Conceptual): | Skills (Application): | |
| Compare and contrast | Alternative energy sources | Alternative energy | |
| the types of alternative | will be defined and | sources. | |
| energy sources. | classified. | | |
| | | Arguments on the | |
| Investigate one or more | Compare alternative energy | environmental pros and | |
| of the alternative energy | sources. | cons for any one of the | |
| sources | | alternative energy | |
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Students will be assessed on their ability to:

- Organize and prepare a presentation on synthetic fuels.
- Draw a model of an alternative energy apparatus.

Academic Connections ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard Sample Performance Task Aligned to (if applicable, Science and/or Social the Academic Standard(s): **Studies Standard): HS-ESS3-3** Create a computational Class debate on alternative energy sources and which one is the best. simulation to illustrate the relationships among management of natural resources, the sustainability of human populations, and biodiversity. (SEP: 5; DCI: ESS3.C; CCC: Stability/Change, Technology) HS-ESS3-4 Evaluate or refine a technological solution that reduces impacts of human activities on natural



systems.* (SEP: 6; DCI: ESS3.C, ETS1.B; CCC: Stability/Change, Technology) ET.CT.2 Students demonstrate the design process through problem solving.

INDICATOR #EP 5: Implement safety with power technology

SUB-INDICATOR 5.1 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept): Examine safety issues relating to mechanical systems

SUB-INDICATOR 5.2 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept): Employ safety practices with fluids

SUB-INDICATOR 5.3 (Webb Level: 1 Recall): Identify fire classification and extinguishers

SUB-INDICATOR 5.4 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept): Employ safety practices with electricity

| Knowledge (Factual): Relate and follow safety rules pertaining to | Understand (Conceptual): Apply all lab safety rules. | Skills (Application): Proper method of lifting, and cleanup method for |
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| moving mechanical systems. | Identify the types of fires. | fluids. |
| Apply safety rules relating to high-pressure lines. | | List which extinguisher will fight which type of fire. |
| Apply safety rules based on Occupational Safety and Health | | Show how to use proper PPE (personal protective equipment). |
| Administration (OSHA) standards Organize policies for the lab based | | |
| on various emergency situations. | | |
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Students will be assessed on their *ability* to:

- Apply proper storage methods for flammable/toxic liquids.
- Identify the locations of fire extinguishers in the lab.

Academic Connections



ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):

Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):

OSHA 10

9-12.ET.CT.2.1 Compare and contrast methods for problem-solving and decision-making.
IEEE Standards

Lab Safety ID Lesson Plan

INDICATOR #EP 6: Understand scientific concepts for energy and power technology

SUB-INDICATOR 6.1 (Webb Level: 1 Recall): Understand how energy converts from one form to another

SUB-INDICATOR 6.2 (Webb Level: Skill/Concept): Understand the categories of energy

SUB-INDICATOR 6.3 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking): Understand that an engine performing work exhausts thermal energy that cannot be retrieved to the surroundings

SUB-INDICATOR 6.4 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking): Understand which energy sources can be renewable and non-renewable

| Knowledge (Factual): | | |
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| Compare between | | |
| potential and kinetic | | |
| energy. | | |

Understand (Conceptual):
Recall the concept of the
Law of Conservation of
Energy.
Define the Law of

Skills (Application): Identify and classify sources of energy.

Compare efficiency for multiple energy sources

Define the Law of Thermodynamics.

Methods used to conserve energy.

Benchmarks

Students will be assessed on their *ability* to:

- Summarize various methods of transferring energy.
- Compare efficiency of various types of light bulbs.
- Investigate examples of renewable energy sources.
- Investigate examples of nonrenewable energy sources.

Academic Connections



ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):

HS-PS1-4 Develop a model to illustrate that the release or absorption of energy from a chemical reaction system depends upon the changes in total bond energy. (SEP: 2; DCI: PS1.A, PS1.B; CCC: Energy/Matter).

HS-PS3-1 Create a computational model to calculate the change in the energy of one component in a system when the change in energy of the other component(s) and energy flows in and out of the system are known. (SEP: 5; DCI: PS3.A, PS3.B; CCC: Systems).

HS-PS3-3 Design, build, and refine a device that works within given constraints to convert one form of energy into another form of energy. (SEP: 6; DCI: PS3.A, PS3.D, ETS1.A; CCC: Energy/Matter, Technology)

Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):

The Great Energy Debate - National Geographic Society

Lab - Which Grass Produces More Biomass?:Create a Hydropower--Building a "Turbin-ator": & Build a better greenhouse

INDICATOR #EP 7: Explore energy and power career options

SUB-INDICATOR 7.1 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking): Research career opportunities in energy and power fields

| Knowledge (Factual): | | |
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| Investigate the career | | |
| exploration software to | | |
| research educational | | |
| requirements for chosen | | |
| career path. | | |

Understand (Conceptual): Report about career opportunities in the energy and power fields **Skills (Application):** Revise and update student portfolio

Benchmarks



Students will be assessed on their *ability* to:

• Investigate and research career opportunities in the energy and power fields using career exploration software.

| Academic Connections | | |
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| ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard): | Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s): | |
| 9-12.ET.CT.1.1 Analyze intended and unintended impacts of technology on careers, communities, and society. | SDMyLife Job Service of S.D. | |
| 9-12.ET.OC.1.2 Predict how the evolution of technology will shape the design and development of future technology. | | |
| 9-12.ET.CI.1.3 Utilize technology for collaboration, research, publication, communication and productivity | | |
| 9-12.ET.DC.1.5 Evaluate immediate and long-range effects of ethical and unethical uses of technology | | |

Additional Resources

Please list any resources (e.g., websites, teaching guides, etc.) that would help teachers as they plan to teach these new standards.